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In re the Application of)

Adriana Kliegman et al.)

Serial No.: 10/688,376)

Filed: October 17, 2003)

Title: SOAP DISPENSING CLEANING DEVICE)

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Confirmation No. 2219

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, in which the examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Species I: Figure 2,

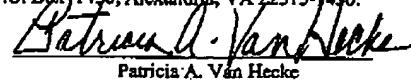
Species II: Figure 5,

Species III, Figure 6a and

Species IV: Figure 8.

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Applicants hereby provisionally elect, the apparatus claims 1-20 of Group I, Species I (Fig. 2) for further prosecution on the merits in this application.

Applicant traverses the restriction with respect to Species I-IV. The independent claims are generic with respect to these species.

Applicant requests that the restriction by species be withdrawn and the application be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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